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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.